

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A trim accessory comprising:
a soffit receiver component;
a siding accessory receiver component integral with said soffit receiver component,
one of said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component
having an attachment portion that is shaped and positioned to be attached to a building, and
an additional portion of said trim accessory, separate and distinct from said attachment
portion, the additional portion having a plurality of vent apertures disposed therethrough said
trim accessory, said vent apertures located so that they are which are capable of being
substantially hidden from view, at least when the trim accessory is installed on a building and a
soffit and siding accessory are received into the corresponding soffit receiver component and
siding accessory receiver component.
2. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 1, wherein the trim accessory is comprised of
polyvinylchloride.
3. (Currently Amended): The trim accessory of claim 1, further comprising an aesthetic
component located intermediate said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory
receiver component, the aesthetic component being formed from the same piece of material as
said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component.
4. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 1, wherein said soffit receiver component
includes an attachment edge portion, a bottom portion and a connecting portion, and wherein

said siding accessory receiver component includes back edge portion, a front portion and a connecting portion.

5. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 4, wherein at least one of said bottom portion or connecting portion of said soffit receiver component or said front portion or connecting portion of said siding accessory receiver component includes said vent apertures.

6. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 1, further comprising a vent component connected to said soffit receiver component and located intermediate said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component, wherein said vent component includes said vent apertures.

7. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 6, wherein a first end of said vent component is directly connected to said soffit receiver component and wherein a second end of said vent component is directly connected to said siding accessory receiver component.

8. (Currently Amended): A trim accessory comprising:

a soffit receiver component having an attachment edge portion, a bottom portion and a connecting portion, said attachment edge portion, bottom portion and connecting portion defining a soffit receiving channel, and

a siding accessory receiver component integral with said soffit receiver component and having a back edge portion, a front portion and a connecting portion, said back edge portion, front portion and connecting portion defining a siding accessory receiving channel,

wherein at least one of said bottom portion or connecting portion of said soffit receiver component or said front portion or connecting portion of said siding accessory receiver component includes vent apertures, wherein the connecting portion and front portion of the siding accessory receiver component includes vent apertures.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 8, further comprising a vent component connected to the soffit receiver component and located intermediate said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component, wherein said vent component includes vent apertures.

11. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 10, wherein a first end of said vent component is directly connected to said soffit receiver component and wherein a second end of said vent component is directly connected to said siding accessory receiver component.

12. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 10, further comprising an aesthetic component located intermediate said soffit receiver component and siding accessory receiver component

13. (Currently Amended): ~~The trim accessory of claim 12~~ A trim accessory comprising:
a soffit receiver component having an attachment edge portion, a bottom portion and a
connecting portion, said attachment edge portion, bottom portion and connecting portion
defining a soffit receiving channel,

a siding accessory receiver component integral with said soffit receiver component and
having a back edge portion, a front portion and a connecting portion, said back edge portion,
front portion and connecting portion defining a siding accessory receiving channel,

a vent component connected to the soffit receiver component and located intermediate
said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component, wherein said vent
component includes vent apertures; and

an aesthetic component located intermediate said soffit receiver component and siding
accessory receiver component, wherein said aesthetic component has a first end directly
connected to the vent component and a second end directly connected to the siding accessory
receiver component,

14. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 13, wherein said aesthetic component is arc-shaped.

15. (Original): The trim accessory of claim 8, wherein the trim accessory is a one-piece plastic extruded article.

16. (Currently Amended): ~~The trim accessory of claim 15,~~ A trim accessory comprising:
a soffit receiver component having an attachment edge portion, a bottom portion and a
connecting portion, said attachment edge portion, bottom portion and connecting portion
defining a soffit receiving channel, and
a siding accessory receiver component integral with said soffit receiver component and
having a back edge portion, a front portion and a connecting portion, said back edge portion,
front portion and connecting portion defining a siding accessory receiving channel,
wherein at least one of said bottom portion or connecting portion of said soffit receiver
component or said front portion or connecting portion of said siding accessory receiver
component includes vent apertures,
wherein the trim accessory is a one-piece plastic post-formed extruded article.

17. (Currently Amended): A trim system for an exterior surface of a building comprising:
a trim accessory having:
a soffit receiver component defining a soffit receiving channel,
a siding accessory receiver component defining a siding accessory
receiving channel, said siding accessory receiver component integral with said
soffit receiver component,
one of said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory
receiver component having an attachment portion that is shaped and positioned to
be attached to a building, and

an additional portion of said trim accessory, separate and distinct from said attachment portion, the additional portion having a plurality of vent apertures disposed through said trim accessory which are capable of being located so that they are substantially hidden from view at least when the trim accessory is installed on a building;

a soffit panel received into the soffit receiving channel of the soffit receiver component;

and

a siding accessory received into the siding accessory receiving channel of the siding accessory receiver component.

18. (Original): The trim system of claim 17, wherein the trim accessory further comprises a vent component intermediate said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component, and wherein the vent apertures are located on said vent component.

19. (Original): The trim system of claim 17, wherein the trim accessory further comprises an aesthetic component positioned intermediate said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component.

20. (Original): The trim system of claim 19, wherein the aesthetic component is a crown molding or an arc-shaped cove molding.

21. (Original): The trim system of claim 17 further comprising a siding panel received into the siding accessory.

22. (Currently Amended): A method of installing a trim system on an exterior surface of a building comprising:

providing a trim accessory having a soffit receiver component, a siding accessory receiver component integral with said soffit receiver component, and vent apertures,

installing the trim accessory on the exterior surface of the building such that the vent apertures are hidden from the view of an observer located beneath the trim accessory, without installing a separate piece to cover the vent apertures.

23. (Original): The method of claim 22 further comprising installing a soffit panel into a soffit receiving channel of the soffit receiver component.

24. (Original): The method of claim 23, further comprising installing a siding accessory into a siding accessory receiving channel of the siding accessory receiver component.

25. (Original): The method of claim 24, further comprising installing a siding panel into the siding accessory.

26. (Currently Amended): A method of installing a trim system on an exterior surface of a building comprising:

providing a trim accessory having a soffit receiver component, a siding accessory receiver component integral with said soffit receiver component, and a vent component, wherein one or more of said soffit receiver component, siding accessory receiver component or vent component includes vent apertures, and

installing the trim accessory on the exterior surface of the building such that the vent apertures are hidden from the view of an observer located beneath the trim accessory, without installing a separate piece to cover the vent apertures.

27. (Canceled).

28. (Currently Amended): ~~The trim accessory of claim 27~~A trim accessory comprising:
a soffit receiver component;
a siding panel receiver component integral with said soffit receiver component, and

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vent apertures disposed through said trim accessory which are capable of being substantially hidden from view at least when the trim accessory is installed on a building and a soffit and siding panel are received into the corresponding soffit receiver component and siding panel receiver component.

wherein the siding panel receiver component includes two channels which are capable of receiving a siding panel.

29. (New): The trim accessory of claim 13, wherein the aesthetic component is formed from the same piece of material as said soffit receiver component and said siding accessory receiver component